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NASHVILLE – Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner Mark P. Reineke announced recently that Process Technology, Inc., in Sevierville was chosen to receive the Governor's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health. Reineke presented the award July 24, 2002, at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Tennessee Safety and Health Congress and Exposition in Nashville.

"Process Technology has demonstrated strong commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy workplace," said Reineke. "The evaluation criteria for this award are ambitious, and Process Technology has worked conscientiously to meet and exceed the standards the award requires."

The Governor's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health is given to Tennessee employers who meet the required number of hours during a calendar year without workplace injuries serious enough to cause an employee to miss a day of work or restrict his normal job activities. The number of hours required is based on the size of the company.

Process Technology, Inc., was founded in 1993 as a custom catalyst manufacturer, and has not had a reportable injury or illness since 1995.

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